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AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. SAWYER to the bill (H. R. 3064) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes, namely: Insert the following:

- 1 That in consideration of the services rendered by the Sisters
- 2 of Our Lady of Mercy, of Charleston, South Carolina, to the
- 3 sick and wounded Union officers and soldiers while said city
- 4 was under bombardment during the war, there be paid to
- 5 them out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
- 6 priated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be expended
- 7 under the direction of Sister M. Xavier, in rebuilding their
- 8 orphan asylum in said city.

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- 1 To enable the Secretary of War to enlarge the military
- 2 depot at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to meet the neces-
- 3 sities of the public service, three hundred and fifty thousand
- 4 dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary
- 5 of War.

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Intended to be proposed by Mr. CRAGIN to the bill (H. R. 3064) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes, namely : Insert the following :

- 1 Thirty thousand dollars to the New York Seamen's As-
- 2 sociation, to complete the erection of a building in the city of
- 3 New York, to be used, under the direction of the association,
- 4 for the care and protection of seamen.

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1 For necessary appliances and tools for the construction
2 of a navy yard, and for wharves, preparing grounds, com-
3 mencing quay wall, and for permanent improvements for
4 navy yard on Thames River, Connecticut, fifty thousand
5 dollars.

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1 That the second section of "An act to fix the times for
2 the regular meetings of Congress," passed January twenty-
3 two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, shall not apply to
4 members of Congress who shall be appointed or elected after
5 the day fixed for the first meeting of Congress, although
6 such members were also members of the previous Congress.

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- 1 For the erection of a building for the Bureau of Engraving
- 2 and Printing of the Treasury Department, to be located near
- 3 said Department buildings, and built upon plans which shall
- 4 insure its completion for the sum hereby appropriated, two
- 5 hundred thousand dollars.

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1 For the erection of a Government building in Hartford'
2 Connecticut, upon plans which will insure its completion for
3 the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, the half of which
4 is hereby appropriated, one hundred and fifty thousand
5 dollars: *Provided*, That within nine months from the pas-
6 sage of this act a lot of land subject to the acceptance of
7 the Secretary of the Treasury be conveyed for that purpose,
8 and the jurisdiction thereof ceded to the United States.

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Intended to be proposed by Mr. BLAIR to the bill (H. R. 3064) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes, namely: Insert the following:

1 SEC. —. That the military organizations known as the
2 “Westport Police Guards,” “Hickman’s Mills’ Company,”
3 and Companies “A,” “B,” “C,” “D,” and “E,” of the
4 “Kansas City Station Guards,” having been called into the
5 service of the United States, in the year eighteen hundred
6 and sixty-three, in the District of the Border, Department of
7 Missouri, under authority derived from Major General John
8 M. Schofield, United States Army, be, and they are hereby,
9 placed on the same footing as to pay and allowances as vol-
10 unteers in the service of the United States.

1 SEC. —. That it shall be the duty of the proper account-
2 ing officers of the Treasury Department to adjust the accounts
3 of all members of the above described organizations; and, on

4 presentation of properly authenticated rolls showing the
5 names of all officers and men belonging to such organizations,
6 and the term of service of each, and of such other evidence
7 as may be required to fully prove such service, the said
8 accounting officers shall pay the accounts out of any money
9 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, how-*
10 *ever,* That this act shall not be so construed as to entitle the
11 members of said military organizations to bounty or pensions
12 under any law of the United States.

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Intended to be proposed by Mr. SPENCER to the bill (H. R. 3064) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes, namely : Insert the following :

1 That the Secretary of the Treasury, and all other officers
2 of the Government who have authority to act in such cases, be,
3 and are hereby, directed to audit and pay the claims for
4 bounty of the enlisted men who composed the First Regiment
5 of Alabama Cavalry, United States volunteers, as is provided
6 for enlisted men in other volunteer organizations, under the
7 provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate and provide
8 for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for
9 other purposes," approved July four, eighteen hundred and
10 sixty-four ; and all claims for bounty made by enlisted men,
11 or their proper heirs, of the First Regiment Alabama Cavalry,
12 United States volunteers, shall be paid in the same manner,
13 and subject to the same regulations and restrictions, and in

14 the same sums, according to their periods of enlistment, pre-
 15 cisely as if they had enlisted after the passage of the act
 16 above recited.

Intended to be proposed by Mr. SPENCER to the bill (H. R. 3064) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. POMEROY to the bill (H. R. 3064) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes, namely: Insert the following:

1 That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and
2 directed to extend the service now existing for the transporta-
3 tion of the mails between San Francisco and the Sandwich
4 Islands to New Zealand and Australia, for the period of six
5 years from the commencement of the extended service, at an
6 additional compensation not exceeding three hundred thou-
7 sand dollars per annum: *Provided*, That the entire service
8 between San Francisco and New Zealand and Australia shall
9 consist of thirteen round trips in each year, to be performed
10 in first-class American-built steamships, of not less than two
11 thousand tons register burden.

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Intended to be proposed by Mr. POMEROY to the bill (H. R. 3064) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes, namely: Insert the following:

1 SEC. —. That whenever the Cherokee Nation of Indians
2 shall agree thereto, in such manner as the President shall
3 prescribe, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior
4 to cause to be surveyed, as the public lands are surveyed, and
5 to dispose of all that part of the lands of the said Cherokee
6 Nation of Indians lying within the State of Kansas known
7 as the "Cherokee strip," to actual settlers only, said set-
8 tlers being heads of families, or single persons over twenty-
9 one years of age, in quantities not exceeding one hun-
10 dred and sixty acres, in square and compact form,
11 according to legal subdivisions, to each settler, at
12 not less than the appraised value thereof, such
13 appraisement to be made by two disinterested per-

14 sons, one to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior,
15 one to be designated by the authorities of the Cherokee
16 Nation, and, in case of disagreement, by a third person, to
17 be mutually selected by the aforesaid appraisers: *Provided*,
18 That the lands settled upon at the passage of this act shall be
19 sold at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. Those not
20 settled at the passage of this act shall be appraised at their
21 value at the time of examination by appraisers, payment to
22 be made in cash within one year from the date of settlement
23 by those settling after the passage of this act, and by those
24 settling upon them before that date within one year from the
25 passage of this act: *Provided further*, That all lands remain-
26 ing unsold and unclaimed under the provision of this act for
27 more than two years after its passage shall be sold at public
28 auction, by the Secretary of the Interior, after full advertise-
29 ment, but at not less than the appraised value; and the pro-
30 ceeds of the sale of said lands, after paying the expenses
31 of survey, appraisement, and sale, shall be invested in United
32 States registered bonds, according to the provisions of the
33 twenty-third article of the treaty of eighteen hundred and
34 sixty-six, between the United States and the Cherokee Nation
35 of Indians, and bear interest at the rate of five per centum per
36 annum; and for this purpose an accurate account shall be
37 kept by the Secretary of the Interior of the money received
38 as proceeds of sale; and the aggregate amount received

39 prior to the first day of July, in each year, after deducting
40 expenses as aforesaid, shall be the amount upon which the pay-
41 ment of interest shall be based: *And provided further*, That
42 all Cherokees being heads of families residing on any of the
43 said lands at the date of the ratification of the treaty
44 between the United States and the Cherokee Nation of
45 Indians, concluded July nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-
46 six, who have not since voluntarily abandoned the same, shall be
47 entitled to all the rights guaranteed to them by the nineteenth
48 article of said treaty: *And provided further*, That the town-
49 site laws shall be made applicable to the lands in the so-called
50 "Cherokee strip," subject to the appraisement hereinbefore
51 provided for: *And provided further*, That any Indian tribe
52 desiring to change its location may contract to unite with any
53 other tribe or tribes, or for the purchase of lands for a new
54 settlement and location, upon such terms and at such prices as
55 may be agreed upon by the parties interested, subject to the
56 approval of the President; and in case of removal of any
57 tribe or band, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the
58 Interior to sell their abandoned lands under the same pro-
59 visions of law as are herein provided for the sale to actual
60 settlers of the lands in Kansas known as the "Cherokee
61 strip."

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Intended to be proposed by Mr. HARLAN to the bill (H. R. 3064) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes, namely: Insert the following:

1 For surveying "leased country" ceded to the United States
2 by the third article of the treaty concluded with the Choctaw
3 and Chickasaw Indians, April twenty-eight, eighteen hundred
4 and sixty-six, one hundred and thirty-one thousand two hun-
5 dred dollars.

1 SEC. —. That whenever satisfactory evidence shall be
2 presented to the President of the United States that one of the
3 following Indian tribes, namely, the Sacs and Foxes of ,
4 the Iowas, the Otoes, the Omahas, or the Pawnees, or a
5 majority of the members of such tribes, desire to dispose of
6 their lands, or any portion thereof, the Secretary of the Interior
7 is hereby authorized, under the direction of the President, to

8 cause such lands to be surveyed, if necessary, and the same
9 to be appraised by three competent persons; one of them
10 shall be the agent of the tribe to whom the lands belong; and
11 after the survey and appraisalment of said lands, as herein pro-
12 vided, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to sell the
13 same in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each,
14 to the highest bidder for cash; the sale to be made upon
15 sealed proposals, to be duly invited by advertisement: *Provi-*
16 *ded*, That no bid shall be accepted which may be less than
17 the appraised value of the land; the proceeds of sale, after
18 deducting therefrom the expenses of survey, appraisalment,
19 and sale of the lands, shall be invested for the benefit of the
20 Indians interested, in such manner as the President may direct.

1 SEC. —. That any Indian tribe desiring to change their
2 location may contract to unite with any other tribe or tribes,
3 or for the purchase of lands for a new settlement and loca-
4 tion, upon such terms and at such prices as may be agreed
5 upon by the parties interested, subject to the approval of the
6 President.

1 For this amount, to enable the Secretary of the Interior
2 to pay for supplies furnished by C. E. Hedges to the Yankton
3 Sioux Indians during November and December, eighteen hun-
4 dred and sixty-six, and January, February, March, April, and
5 May, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to prevent suffering

6 and absolute starvation of said Indians, eleven thousand three
7 hundred and twenty-nine dollars.

8 For this amount to enable the Secretary of the Interior
9 to pay for supplies furnished by Durfee and Peck to the
10 Crows, Gros Ventres, and Assinaboines Indians, within the
11 Montana superintendency, during January, February, March,
12 and April, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, to prevent suf-
13 fering and absolute starvation of said Indians, twelve thou-
14 sand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be
15 paid until the whole claim for supplies shall be receipted in
16 full.

17 For the erection or purchase, at the discretion of the
18 Secretary of the Interior, of suitable buildings for the Upper
19 Missouri agency, near Fort Berthold, eight thousand dollars.

20 For this amount, or so much thereof as may be in the
21 opinion of the Secretary of the Interior just and proper, to
22 pay for rent of buildings for Upper Missouri agency at Fort
23 Berthold, from July one, eighteen hundred and seventy, to
24 July one, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, two thousand
25 dollars.

26 For the support of industrial and other schools among
27 the Indian tribes, not otherwise provided for, to be expended
28 under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, one hun-
29 dred thousand dollars.

30 For this amount, to be deducted from any money or

31 funds in the Treasury of the United States belonging to the
 32 Kaskaskias, to be expended under the direction of the Secre-
 33 tary of the Interior, as provided in the treaty of eighteen
 34 hundred and sixty-eight, twelve thousand dollars.

35 For deficiency incurred in taking census and paying
 36 annuities to the Eastern Cherokees, four thousand two hun-
 37 dred and ninety-eight dollars and ten cents.

38 For this amount to enable the Secretary of the Inte-
 39 rior to pay for expenses incurred and supplies furnished for
 40 the Indian service in Montana Territory, under the direction
 41 of honorable James Tufts, while acting governor, and ex officio
 42 superintendent of Indian affairs, from the tenth of June,
 43 eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to the first of July,
 44 eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, two thousand three hundred
 45 and forty-three dollars and fifty cents.

46 For this amount, or so much thereof as may be neces-
 47 sary to enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay for expenses
 48 incurred in the Indian service at the Tulalip agency, in
 49 Washington Territory, under the late sub-agent, H. C. Hale,
 50 in eighteen hundred and sixty-eight and eighteen hundred
 51 and sixty-nine, seven thousand five hundred and fifty-three
 52 dollars and forty-four cents.

1 SEC. —. For this amount, for the erection of agency
 2 buildings at the Seminole agency, as per sixth article treaty
 3 of March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, ten

4 thousand dollars; and for this amount, for the erection of
5 agency buildings at the Creek agency, as per ninth article
6 treaty of June fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, ten
7 thousand dollars; making in all, twenty thousand dollars.

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1 That as Wilson's electric gas-lighter for the Senate has
2 not been put in during the recess, as provided for in the act
3 entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil
4 expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty,
5 eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and for other purposes,"
6 approved July fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy, the
7 appropriation for that purpose be, and the same is hereby,
8 repealed.